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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE
(UNEF) RENEWAL

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVED UNEF MANDATE
EXTENSION BY VOTE 13-0-0 (CHINA AND LIBYA NOT PARTICIPATING)
ON OCTOBER 21. STATEMENTS BY SC MEMBERS WERE ROUTINE; USSR
ADDED TO ITS TRADITIONAL SPEECH A POSITIVE REFERENCE TO
US/USSR JOINT STATMENT AND A CATEGORICAL REFUSAL TO PAY FOR
UNEF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SINAI II AGREEMENT. AMB. LEONARD
DELIVERED US STATMENT (SEPTTEL). HIGHLIGHTS OF SC MEMBERS'
STATEMENTS ARE CONTAINED IN UNCLASSIFIED DAILY SUMMARY.
END SUMMARY.

2. SECURITY COUNCIL MET ON OCTOBER 21 IN MORNING SESSION
TO ADOPT A RESOLUTITN EXTENDING UNTIL OCTOBER 24, 1978 THE
MANDATE OF UNEF. FOR TEXT OF RESOLUTION PLEASE SEE USUN
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3932. VOTING WAS 13-0-0 WITH CHINA AND LIBYA NOT
PARTICIPATING. BEFORE VOTING, SC PRESIDENT JAIPAL
(INDIA) READ A BRIEF STATEMENT REFERRING TO THE
SYG'S REPORTING REQUIREMENT AS PROVIDED IN THE
DRAFT RESOLUTION. JAIPAL CONTINUED "THE HEHBERS
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE ASKED ME TT MAKE IT
CLEAR THAT SHOULD DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR WHICH WOULD

LEAD THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL AT AN EARLIER DATE, THEY WOULD OF COURSE EXPECT HIM TO DO SO AND THAT HE WILL CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO ASSIST THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A COMPREHENSIVE SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST." THE WORKING OF THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IS IDENTICAL WITH THAT OF THE 6TH EXTENSION OF UNEF, AND WAS CONSENTED TO BY ISRAEL AND EGYPT BEFORE THE MEETING.

3. AFTER ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION, SYG WALDHEIM INTRODUCED HIS REPORT AND REMARKED THAT IT WAS HIS EARNEST HOPE THAT THE EFFORTS UNDER WAY TO RECONVENE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD PROVE SUCCESSFUL. BENNIN SPOKE NEXT STATING THAT WHILE IT MAKES NO CONTRIBUTION TO UNEF (CONTRARY TO THE FACT THAT IT IS ASSESSED A SMALL AMOUNT), IT RECOGNIZES THE USEFULNESS OF THE FORCE. USSR, AFTER AN INTRODUCTORY PLUG ON CLOSE USSR/INDIAN RELATIONS IN DEFERENCE TO THE SC PRESIDENCY, REFERRED TO THE US/USSR JOINT STATEMENT ADDING THAT USSR WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO ATTAIN A JUST SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. USSR ALSO REMARKED THAT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE CANNOT INFRINGE THE RIGHT OF ANY STATE OR PEOPLE IN THE AREA. USSR CONCLUDED BY APPEALING FOR REDUCTION OF TROOPS AND EXPENSES OF UNEF AND STATING THAT
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THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT INTEND TO BEAR THE EXPENSES UNEF INCURRED AS A RESULT OF THE ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SINAI II AGREEMENT. THE USSR HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS, IT BYPASSED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THUS THE USSR DOES NOT NOR WILL IT BEAR ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THESE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES. CANADIAN AND UK STATEMENTS CALLED IN THE NAME OF EQUITY FOR ALL MEMBER STATES TO PAY THEIR RIGHTFUL SHARE OF UNEF EXPENSES. MEETING ROSE AT 12:45 PM TO MOVE TO CONSULTATIONS ON SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION (SEPTEL).
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